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(1810-1890) NAPIER, Robert Cornelius, Lord of
MAGDALA

A British field marshal. Born at Colombo, Ceylon. Served in the 1st & 2nd SIKH Wars. Distinguished himself at LUCKNOW. Received Chief Command in Central India (1858) served under Sir Hope Grant in the expedition to China (1860). For his brilliant work in ABYSSINIA (1868) where he captured the stronghold of MAGDALA, he was

created Baron of MAGDALEN, Appointed
Commander-in-Chief of the British Army in
India (1870). Was promoted to the rank of
field marshal (1883) and became Governor
of Gibraltar in 1876